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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS
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Docket Control Center
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
(602) 542-2237

RE: Advanced TelCom Group, Inc. - Arizona
Docket Number T-03842A-00-0130

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed herewith for filing an original and ten (10) copies of the Affidavit of Publication from The Arizona Republic along with a completed cover sheet.

Please verify receipt of this filing by date stamping and returning the extra copy of this cover letter in the enclosed, pre-addressed envelope. If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at (770) 232-9200 or e-mail me at cfallin@telecomcounsel.com. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Christa L. Fallin
Legal Assistant

Enclosures

c: Leanne E. Sperry w/ enclosures
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE
RE-SOLD AND FACILITIES
BASED LOCAL EXCHANGE
AND INTRA-STATE
INTEREXCHANGE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES AND PETITION
FOR COMPETITIVE
CLASSIFICATION OF
PROPOSED SERVICES BY
ADVANCED TELCOM
GROUP, INC.**

ADVANCED TELCOM GROUP, INC. ("Applicant") has filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to provide facilities-based and re-sold local exchange and intra-state interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Arizona. Applicant will be required by the Commission to provide this service under the rates and charges and terms and conditions established by the Commission.

The application, report of the Commission's Utilities Division Staff, and any written exceptions to the Staff Report prepared by the applicant are available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission located at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 and at ADVANCED TELCOM GROUP, INC., 110 Stony Point Road, Second Floor, Santa Rosa, CA 95401.

Under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene in the proceedings and participate as a party. You may have the right to intervene in the proceeding, or you may make a statement for the record. Intervention shall be in accordance with A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before October 26, 2000 by 12 noon. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission and send such motion to the company or its counsel and to all parties of record, and which at the minimum, shall contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the intervenor.

2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the Company, a shareholder of the Company, a competitor, etc.)

3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the company or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

A.A.C. R14-3-105 shall govern the granting of motions to intervene. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at the hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and making a statement on their own behalf.

If you have any comments, mail them to:
The Arizona Corporation Commission
Attention: Docket Control
re: ADVANCED TELCOM GROUP, INC. - 038424A-00
0180 1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

The hearing in this matter shall commence on November 29, 2000 at 2:30 p.m. at the Commission's offices. All comments should be received by November 29, 2000 by 2:30 p.m. or can be made orally prior to the hearing.

If you have any questions about this application or want information on intervention, you may contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or call 1-800-222-7000.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodations, such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format by contacting Cynthia Mercurio-Sandoval, ADA Coordinator, voice phone number 602-342-8638, E-Mail: csandoval@cc.state.az.us. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.
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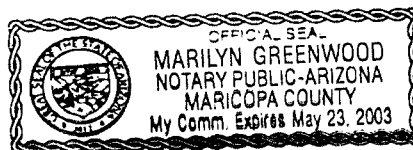
Gloria Saldivar, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: That she is a legal advertising representative of the Arizona Business Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in the county of Maricopa, State of Arizona, published at Phoenix, Arizona, by Phoenix Newspapers Inc., which also publishes The Arizona Republic, and that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of the advertisement published in the said paper on the dates as indicated.

The Arizona Republic

October 5, 2000

Gloria Saldivar

Sworn to before me this
5 day of
October A.D.2000



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